



# Patapsco Knight

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Worthy Brothers and Dear Ladies,

My wife Terri and I have just returned from the 112th State Convention, which was held in Ocean City, and I am happy and proud to report that Patapsco Council has done itself proud once again. Our First Degree team was rated as second best in the state but three of the speaking parts on our team took First Place! District 17's Second Degree Team took first place in the state and, again, three of the four speaking parts took first place. Now you may ask why I am excited about the District 17 Second Degree Team. Well, it seems that every member of that team is also a member of Patapsco Council. We can all be proud of our guys for the work and dedication that they put into these teams to ensure that a new member coming into the Order receives the best possible instruction. Again, congratulations to the team captain Tony Viscardi, Mike Doetzer, Gary Warren, and our newest team member Scott Luco. Great job guys!

As my second and final term as Grand Knight comes to a close I want to thank each and every member of the council for all of the support they have shown me during my tenure. The dedication and love for the Knights of Columbus and Patapsco Council in particular made the past two years two of the easiest years I have ever experi-

enced. When I first took office I realized that nothing was broke so I didn't have to fix anything. All I had to do was explain what the mission was and then get out of the way and let the guys do what they do best-actively support Patapsco. Thanks guys, thanks a million. Terri and I will never forget the support and kindness you have shown us. I ask you to show the same to the next Grand Knight, Mike LaMartina.

To everyone at Beaumont Holding Corporation, again I say thanks for all you do. I believe that most of the brothers and their wives do not fully understand what it takes to maintain the property at 1010 Frederick Rd. You guys do a fantastic job behind the scenes and you really don't get the recognition that you so richly deserve.

Although I am leaving the Office of Grand Knight I will still be active in the Knights of Columbus. I have been asked by the State Deputy Elect, Peter Davio, to take on the responsibilities of District Deputy for District 17, which includes Patapsco Council. As I take on this new challenge I ask you to keep Terri and me in your prayers as we will keep you in ours. We will still be familiar faces on Friday evenings and at council events.

*Vivat Jesus,  
Deacon Tony GK*

## SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE WINNERS

### Week #7

\$50 - Donated Scholarship Fund  
\$30 - Robert Kane  
\$20 - Kevin Brohawn

### Week #8

\$50 - John Furletti  
\$30 - Joseph Cook  
\$20 - Josh Mork

### Week #9

\$50 - Richard Guerin  
\$30 - Cletus Beckman  
\$20 - Brian Reckord

### Week #10

\$50 - Alice Jarboe  
\$30 - Ernest Schaefer  
\$20 - Brian Carhart

### Grand Prize Winner

\$500 - Bob McGrain

## PROGRAMS

### Program Report

*PGK Ken Horvitz, Director*

As many of you know I will be serving as District Warden with our Grand Knight Tony Roberts, who will be the new District Deputy for District 17. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Program Director this last year. I hope only the best for the new Program Director and Family Director.

### Church Activities

*Recorder Ernie Schaefer, Director*

Please remember to read the inspirational messages from Mary found in the monthly Newsletter. Also, please pray the Rosary for world peace and the end to abortion. I hope everyone did something wonderful for their mom on Mother's Day!

### Community Activities

*Trustee Mike Blair, Director*

The Document Destruction Day was a great success. We will do another in the fall. Look for the date and details in upcoming newsletters.

### Council Activities

*Warden Wayne Slifker*

Please contact Dennis Brose for tickets for the July Crab Feast, which are now on sale. Remember, this is one of the best Council events so get

your tickets early.

### Family Activities

*PGK Ken Horvitz, Director*

Family Bingo will be held sometime next year so look for details and a date in upcoming newsletters. I am looking for suggestions for Family of the Month. Anyone who has a Family to propose can call or email me. Contact information is available on the Contacts page.

### Youth Activities

*David Slade, Director*

Anyone who has suggestions for Youth Activities should contact me at 410-750-3056.

### Pro-Life

*Joseph Healy, Director*

Please pray for the Pro-Life movement. Respecting the sanctity of life from conception is one of the important concepts we Knights and Catholics should adopt as a philosophy and truly support any movement that fights for this worthy cause.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

### Knight of the Month

May's recipient of the Knight of the Month award is Grand Knight Tony Roberts. In Tony's years as a member of Patapsco he immediately got involved with the council by serving as our Chaplain. For the past two years, Tony has served the council as Grand Knight, getting involved in all aspects of council life. Tony

runs a well organized and quick meeting, prepares well for all his meetings, has a joke for us at every meeting, and is well liked by all. Tony and his family can be seen at many of our functions. These are just some of the reasons why Grand Knight Tony Roberts was selected as May's Knight of the Month. Congratulations Tony!

### Please pray for the following sick:

Bob Carhart, Reggie Desanto, Becky Graboski, Tom Hartman, Tom Partenope, John Price, Beth Szczybor, Shellie Anna Schaefer Tighe, Frank Viscardi

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Second Degree Wednesday, 2 June 2010**

Join us in welcoming Brothers into the second degree. Candidates should arrive by 7:30p.m. Appropriate attire is coat and tie. Degree begins at 8:00p.m.  
Contact: Tony Viscardi @ 410-719-0099

## **Third Degree Friday, 11 June 2010**

Contact: Tony Viscardi @ 410-719-0099

## **St Joseph Monastery/Patapsco Shrimp-Bull Feast**

**Sunday, 13 June 2010**

12:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.  
All you can eat steamed shrimp, pit beef, ham, and turkey. Full buffet, beer, wine, and soda. Raffles & games, also!  
Reserve your tickets early. Tickets \$38.  
Contact: PGK Michael Doetzer @ 410-242-6130

## **Annual Crab Feast Sunday 25 June 2010**

Steamed Crabs 1-4 p.m.  
Deserts at 4 p.m.  
Also serving pit beef, sour beef, turkey, ham and more!  
Beer and soda included.  
Tickets: \$43 per person  
Contact: PGK Dennis Brose @ 410-575-6445

## **July 4th Parade Saturday, 3 July 2010**

Help is needed manning the booths for the Catonsville July 4th Parade.  
Contact: Mike Karpers @ 410-744-1472

## **Blood Drive Tuesday, 6 July 2010**

Save a life! Donate blood between Noon and 7 p.m.  
Contact: Wayne McCullough @ 410-746-0970

## **Suicide Bridge Bus Trip Tuesday, 20 July 2010**

Join us for a trip to Harrington Casino and Suicide Bridge for a crab party. Tickets are \$80 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$25 will hold your reservation. The bus will pick-up at 8:00 a.m.  
Contact: Tom O'Brien @ 410-796-8066

## **Silver Rose Sunday, 1 August 2010**

Prayer service begins at 7 p.m.  
Contact: GK Tony Roberts @ 410-788-1680

## **Oberammergau's Passion Play with St. Mark's Roamin' Catholics 4-13 September 2010**

Contact: Carol @ 410-744-7092 for details

Do you have an event you would like to advertise in the  
*Patapsco Knight*?

Contact the editors at:  
editor@kofc1960.org

**What is Truth?***by Tim McCarthy*

When Pontius Pilate asked this question he could not answer it. But our Catholic Church can. Truth, according to Thomas Aquinas, is one of the aspects of God himself. God IS truth. It's not something He just produces.

When our courts decide that personhood begins at a time they have selected they ignore the very function of truth. Truth does not answer to us. We answer to truth. Truth cannot be forced or manipulated by worldly power centers.

We cannot have a week with two Sundays to give people more time to themselves. Two plus two will not equal six even if the Supreme Court said so by a vote of 9 to 0.

Truth, like all other virtues, finds its genesis in God. Governments operate correctly only under the truth. They may change procedures but they cannot change truth. For truth is given us by God-not by government. It is, and remains, our inalienable right.

**ELECTION RESULTS****Patapsco Council**

Congratulations to our newly elected officers:

Grand Knight: Michael Lamartina

DGK: Warren Norris

Chancellor: Scott Lucco

Warden: Wayne Slifker

Guard: Bob Hoffman

Guard: Nate Shlomo

Treasurer: Gary Warren

Recorder: PGK Tom Slifker

Advocate: PGK Barry Cassanova

3yr Trustee: PDK Dennis Brose

1yr Trustee: Tom Walsh

Delegate to the Convention: PGK Tom Slifker

1st Alternate: PGK Ken Horvitz

2nd Alternate: PGK Michael Doetzer

**Beaumont Holding Company**

Congratulations to our newly elected members of the Beaumont Board of Trustees:

Mike Blair

PGK Marty Keeley

Dave Slade

As you are aware, GK Tony Roberts has been named District Deputy for District 17. As the new District Deputy, Rev. Mr. Tony Roberts has asked me to serve as his District Warden. Since I have a lot of respect for the GK and new DD I feel it is an honor and a privilege to do so. GK Tony is a wonderful Grand Knight who faced a lot of lingering Council problems and through his tact and diplomacy was able to resolve them in a thoughtful manner. I have always admired Tony for these qualities and I will do everything in my power as District Warden to work with him to help resolve any problems or challenges he faces at the District level.

*God Bless us and may He help us to be successful in the future.*

*PGK Ken Horvitz*

**PATAPSCO KNIGHT****Help Reduce the cost of publishing the Patapsco Knight**

In an attempt to reduce the Council's costs relating to publishing the Patapsco Knight, I am asking everyone who receives the newsletter via the U.S. Postal Service to consider receiving it via email. The fewer number of papers that we have to print and mail, the lower the cost. Right now, it costs the Council approximately \$375.00 per month to print and mail the newsletter. Please email Mike Blair at [kc1529@verizon.net](mailto:kc1529@verizon.net). I'll make sure that you will begin receiving your Patapsco Knight via email. Please include your current mailing address in the email so that we make sure we change the correct person.

*Thank you, Mike Blair (410-747-8542)*

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 Officers Meeting.....4th Wednesday @ 6:30pm  
 Lecture Meeting.....4th Wednesday @ 7:30pm  
 Knights Out Inn..... Fridays 6-8pm

Retired Men's Meeting..... 4th Tuesday @ 11:30am  
 4th Degree Meeting..... 4th Thursday @ 7:30pm  
 Beaumont Meeting..... 1st Thursday @ 7:30pm  
 Chapter of Grand Knights.....2nd Thursday

**June**

- 1 *St Justin, martyr*
- 2 **Second Degree**
- 3 *St Charles Lwanga, martyr, and companions*
- 5 *St Boniface, bishop and martyr*
- 6 *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*
- 11 *Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
- 11 **Third Degree**
- 12 *Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- 13 **St Joe/Patapsco Shrimp-Bull Feast**
- 21 *St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious*
- 24 *Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist*
- 25 **Annual Crab Feast**
- 28 *St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr*
- 29 *Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, apostles*

**July**

- 3 *St Thomas, apostle*
- 3 **July 4th Parade**
- 6 **Blood Drive**
- 14 *Bl Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin*
- 15 *St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor*
- 20 **Suicide Bridge Trip**
- 22 *St Mary Magdalene*
- 26 *Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the BVM*
- 31 *St Ignatius of Loyola, priest*